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SUBJ: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY: VIEWS OF SWISS TECHNICAL
LEVEL GROUP ON CHANGES NECESSARY IN TREATY DRAFT

REF: BERN 1314

1. EMBASSY MAY INFORM MARKEES AND NUSSBAUMER THAT US WORK-
ING GROUP IS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF TIMELY RECEIPT OF POINTS
(REFTEL) SWISS PROBABLY WILL RAISE DURING NEXT ROUND OF
TALKS ON TREATY.

2. PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF REFTEL BY WORKING GROUP
RESULTED IN REAFFIRMATION OF US POSITION THAT TREATY, AS
NOW DRAFTED, IS ACCEPTABLE TO USG. ACCORDINGLY, US DOES
NOT PLAN AT THIS TIME TO RAISE ANY POINTS LOOKING TOWARD
POSSIBLE TREATY CHANGES AT NEXT ROUND OF TALKS. THIS
POSITION DOES NOT HOWEVER EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF US PUTTING
FORWARD, IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION OF SWISS POINTS AT NEXT
ROUND, PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE OR MODIFICATION OF OTHER PARTS
OF TREATY IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE NEW SWISS PROPOSALS.

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3. EMBASSY MAY ASSURE SWISS THAT POINTS THEY PREPARED TO
RAISE WILL BE GIVEN CAREFUL STUDY AND CONSIDERATION IN US
WORKING GROUP'S PREPARATION OF RESPONSES THERETO FOR
PRESENTATION AT MAY 14 - 25 ROUND OF TALKS. ROGERS

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